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Applicant has carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto is addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicant is amending claims 1 and 16.

In the Drawings

Applicant is providing a replacement sheet including figure 5. Examiner has incorrectly characterized "item 12b" as "item 126." Applicant has removed the reference line adjacent item 12b and added an item 15 with a reference line and arrow pointing to the longitudinal axis line. Examiner has characterized the longitudinal axis line as an unnecessary reference line. However, figures 1 and 2 disagree, because they also include the longitudinal axis line 15.

Examiner is correct that item 126 cannot be found in the specification. However, examiner has incorrectly identified "item 12b in figure 8 as "item 126." Item 12b is found in the specification.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with examiner concerning item 37 not appearing in any of the drawings. Item 37 is underlined on the front of the fan casing 34 in figure 8. Item number 25 has been added to figure 3. Applicant is providing a replacement sheet including figure 3.

In the Specification

The recitation of "flange 14" has been replaced with "flange 14g" on page 9, line 25. The recitation of "flange 16" has been replaced with flange 16g on page 10, line 1. The recitation of "longitudinal axis 55" has been replaced with longitudinal axis 15 on page 12, line 9. The recitation of "motor housing 36" has been replaced with "motor casing 36" on page 12, line 23. The recitation of "end wall halves 51a and 52a" has been replaced with "flanges 51a and 52a" on page 15, line 2.

In the Claims

Applicant has amended claim 1 by replacing "an casing" with "a casing" and claim 16 by replacing "of claim 7" with "of claim 13."

C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicant has made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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